

## Need Help?

**1. Where can I find the unemployment rate for my parish?**

To find the unemployment rate for a particular parish, select the **Labor Force** link under the broad heading **Demographics and Statistics**. Then choose an area. You can view the unemployment rate for a particular month or year or view multiple months or years.

**2. Where can I find information on wages?**

To find wage information, select the **Occupational Employment and Wages** link under the broad heading **Occupation Information**. This link will display average entry level wage, average (mean) wage, median wage, and experienced wage for a specific occupation or an occupational group. Wages can be displayed as hourly or annually.

**3. Where can I check the state employment projections for my occupation?**

To find employment projections, select the **Occupational Projections** link under the broad heading **Occupation Information**. The estimated employment for occupations in Louisiana and other relevant information are displayed.

**4. Where can I find industry projections?**

To find industry projections, select the **Industry Employment Projections** link under the broad heading **Industry Information**. Industry Projections displays the projected ten-year employment and the overall growth rate for a particular industry.

**5. Where can I view a list of demand occupations in my area?**

To view a listing of demand occupations in your Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA), select the **Demand Occupations** link under the broad heading **Occupation Information**, then choose your region from the tabs at the bottom of the Excel workbook.

**6. Where can I find information on licensure requirements?**

To find contact information on the licensing authority for a licensed occupation, select the **Licensed Occupations** link under the broad heading **Occupation Information**.

**7. Where can I find a list of training institutions that offer the education I need to get a job?**

To find a listing of the schools in your area that offer the training you need, select the **Choose a Program** link under the broad heading **Education Information**.

**8. Where can I find the training programs that are offered at a particular school?**

To find information on training providers and schools, select the **Choose a School** link under the broad heading **Education Information**.

**9. Where can I find occupational demographics based on gender for a particular occupation?**

To find demographic information by occupation and gender, select the **U.S. Census Labor Force** link under the broad heading **Demographics and Statistics**.

**10. Where can I explore my career options utilizing my knowledge, skills, and abilities?**

For career exploration tools, select the **Louisiana Integrated Skills Assessment – LISA** link under the broad heading **Occupation Information**. The Louisiana Integrated Skills Assessment

system is a comprehensive occupational and skills researcher. This system offers a number of ways to find occupational information and explore your career options according to your work values, interests, and/or your knowledge, skills, and abilities.

### **11. Where can I find specific occupational information for a particular job or occupational group?**

To find occupational information, select the **Occupational Analyzer** link under the broad heading **Occupation Information** . The Occupational Analyzer allows you to choose a career or occupation by analyzing current labor market trends and viewing specific occupational information. From the Occupational Analyzer, you can view occupational projections, industry information, and wage data, as well as educational requirements and current job openings. Also available are a listing of job duties, work activities, and tasks performed in the occupation. You can also view a list of knowledge, skills, and abilities you need for this occupation.

### **12. Where can I find more information on employment statistics, terms and definitions, or usage of this data?**

For more information on statistics, terms or use of data, select **Labor Market Info/LOIS** from the navigation menu on the left side of the LAWORKS homepage. Then select **Questions about Labor Market Information**.

### **13. Have another Question or need more help?**

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